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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

Serial No. 08/498,002

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHODS**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

**I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 6, 1998.

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

In the Claims

Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8-10, 12-14, 17, and 19 are amended. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.

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2. (Twice Amended) A television receiver station apparatus for detecting the status of a television display and storing a television program on a video storage device depending on the status of said television display, said television receiver station apparatus comprising:

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